

**6845. Adulteration of tomatoes. U. S. \* \* \* v. Robert G. Neale (Claybrook-Neale Packing Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 9108. I. S. Nos. 2409-p, 2550-2551-p, 3201-p, 8833-p.)**

On March 6, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Robert G. Neale, trading as the Claybrook-Neale Packing Co., Bowler's Wharf, Va., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about October 13, 1917, September 18, 1917, September 20, 1917, September 6, 1917, and August 29, 1917, from the State of Virginia into the States of South Carolina, New York, and Indiana, of a quantity of an article, labeled in part "Aunt Jane Brand Our 'Mammy' Tomatoes Packed by the Claybrook-Neale Packing Company, Bowler's Wharf, Essex Co., Va.," which was adulterated.

Analyses of samples of the article from each shipment by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed from immersion refractometer readings of the juice at 20° C. the addition of water to the tomatoes.

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to lower, reduce, and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for tomatoes, which the article purported to be.

On April 9, 1919, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**6846. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. 5 Cases of Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 9125. I. S. No. 11845-p. S. No. C-923.)**

On June 20, 1918, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 5 cases, each containing 30 dozen eggs, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 14, 1918, by E. C. Grady, Grundy Center, Iowa, and transported from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance, and for the further reason that it consisted wholly of a decomposed animal substance.

On June 26, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**6847. Adulteration of tomatoes. U. S. \* \* \* v. Millard T. Dawson and William T. Callahan (Dawson & Callahan). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 9154. I. S. Nos. 1466-p, 1473-p, 1727-p.)**

On October 17, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Millard T. Dawson and William T. Callahan, co-partners, trading as Dawson & Callahan, alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 10, 1917, from the State of Virginia into the